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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/568,291 :  
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FOR: RECORDING DEVICE AND :  
METHOD, REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.